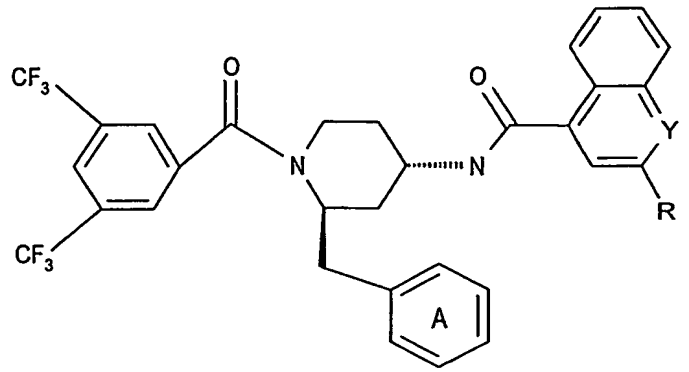
CLAIMS:

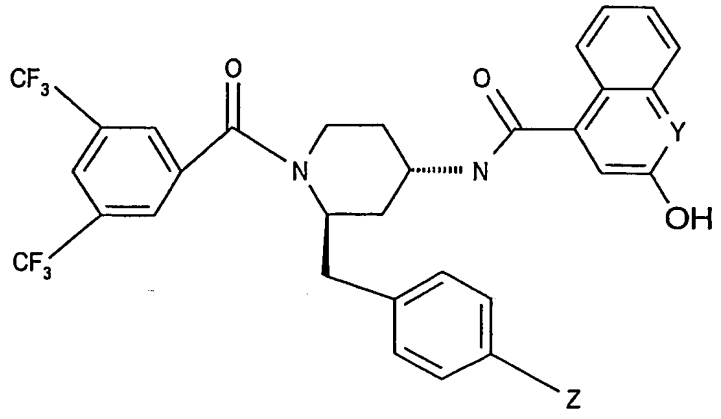
1. A compound of the formula



(I),

wherein Y is =N- or =N(O)-, R is OH when Y is =N- and R is H when Y is =N(O)- and the ring A is unsubstituted or mono- or poly-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen, nitro and trifluoromethyl, provided that when R is OH and Y is =N- the ring A is not unsubstituted.

2. A compound according to claim 1 of formula IA



(IA),

wherein Y is =N- or =N(O)-, R is OH when Y is =N- and R is H when Y is =N(O)-, and Z is hydrogen, halogen or nitro, provided that when R is OH and Y is =N- Z is not H.

3. A compound according to claim 2 of formula IA, wherein Y is =N- or =N(O)-, R is OH when Y is =N- and R is H when Y is =N(O)-, and Z is halogen.

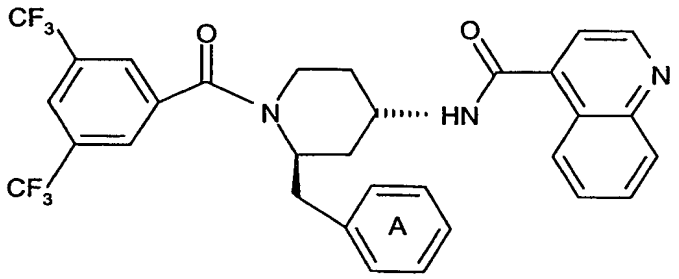
4. A compound selected from:
(2R,4S)-N-[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzoyl)-2-benzyl-piperidin-4-yl]-quinoline-N-oxide-4-carboxamide or a salt thereof, and
(2R,4S)-N-[1-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzoyl)-2-benzyl-piperidin-4-yl]-3-hydroxy-quinoline-4-carboxamide.

5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 for use in a method for the treatment of the human or animal body.

6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

7. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 in the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of disorders induced by substance P.

8. A process for the preparation of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4, which comprises oxidising a compound of formula II



and if desired, (separating a mixture of isomers obtainable by the process and isolating the desired isomer